provisions of Rules 100(2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 which stipulate that the glass of the windscreens, and the windows of every motor vehicles shall be such and shall be maintained in such condition as to be clearly transparent and allow the clear vision outside from inside and inside from outside.

Through another press release dated 10-5-1991, the motorists were informed that prosecution would start from 15-6-91.

Several representations were made to the Delhi Administration against these press releases. The Delhi Administration decided that in the first phase joint Teams of Traffic Police and the Transport Department should issue warnings to the motorists to remove reflective solar films and non-reflective solar films/ tinted glasses having visibility [illegible] per cent. About 2700 motorists were issued warnings in the month of June. The prosecution has yet been launched. The Delhi Administration have decided to launch prosecutions under Section 190(1) of the Motors Vehicles Act, 1988 from August, 1991 against erring motorists..

नए स्मारक टिकट जारी किया जाना

*156. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :

क्या संचार मंत्री वह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार कुछ और स्मारक टिकटें जारी करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या स्वर्गीय श्री राजीव गांधी की स्मृति में भी ऐसी टिकटें जारी की जायेंगी और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतन्त्र प्रभार) (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1991 की शेष अवधि के दौरान जो-जो स्मारक/विशेष डाक-टिकट जारी करने का प्रस्ताव है, उनके बारे में एक अस्थायी कार्यक्रम अनुबन्ध-1 में दिया गया है।

(ग) जी, हां। स्व० श्री राजीव गांधी की स्मृति में इस वर्ष 20 अगस्त को एक स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Passport racket busted by Delhi Police

*157. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has recently busted a passport racket and arrested several persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the incriminating documents seized therefrom; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes Sir. Three criminal cases have been registered in the recent past in this regard and 16 persons arrested.

(b) to (d) The statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(b) to (d) (i) Seven persons have been arrested in case FIR No. 85 dated-4-3-1991 u/s 410|420|468|471|472|473 IPC, Police Station Lajpat Nagar (South). The following incriminating documents have been seized:—

83 Indian passports; 30 US citizenship cards; 2 Canadian citizenship cards; 75 New York driving Cards; 10 notes of 100 dollars denomination; one currency note of hundred rupees 20 seals|dyes of Embassies of USA and Middle-East; 16 negatives of

photographs affixed on forged passports; 160 USA green-cards and 30 multiple entry visas of UAE.

(ii) 5 persons have been arrested in case FIR No. 198 dated 5-7-1991 u/s 471|468|420 IPC, Police Station Gokalpuri (North-East). The following incriminating documents have been seized:—

4000 forged passports, driving licences and large quantity of printed documents.

(iii) 4 persons have been arrested in case FIR No. 110 dated 8-3-1991 u/s 420|468|471|120-B IPC, Police Station Mandir Marg, New Delhi. The following incriminating documents have been seized:—

Eight fake passports of Singapore alongwith blank visa/visa-stickers of U.K., West-Germany and Canada.

Hike in pre-paid taxi fare

*158. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Tribune dated June 27, 1991, captioned 'Arbitrary hike in pre-paid taxi-fare alleged;

(b) whether Government have probed into the alleged hikes in pre-paid taxi charges, which are collected at the Railway Stations and Airports, in collusion with the police on duty; and

(c) if so, what are the precise allegations and what is the result of the probe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to a report in the Indian Express dated June, 27, 1991 with the caption 'Arbitrary Pre-paid taxi fare hike alleged;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Compensation to Indian working in Kuwait

*159. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Indian workers in Kuwait who suffered financial losses during the Iraqi aggression;

(b) whether there is any plan to pay compensation to such persons; and

(c) if so, what are the proposals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The estimated number of Indian nationals in Kuwait including dependents before the on-set of the Gulf crisis in August 1990 was 1,72,000. It is not possible to indicate separately the number of workers, as break up of categorywise employment is not available. All our nationals have suffered financial losses.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The United Nations Security Council. under Resolution 687 of April 3, 1991 has decided to create a fund out of which compensation claims will be met. The fund will be administered by the United Nations Compensation Commission. A percentage of Iraq's earnings from export of petroleum and petroleum products will be paid into the fund. The United Nations Security Council has sought information from governments on claims from them, their corporations and their nationals. Such information is being collected by the Government and it will be transmitted to the Commission in a consolidated form for procsseing.

Treatment to Israeli Tourists

*160. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports which